

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE REVIEW OF  
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY  
STANDARDS OF LEARNING**

November 17, 2005	<p>A Superintendent's Memorandum is distributed that: announces the schedule of the review process; announces the availability of a Standards of Learning review/comment page on the Department of Education Web site; and requests that division superintendents submit nominations for review team members.</p> <p>The Department of Education posts on its Web site a Standards of Learning review/comment page for the 2002 English Language Proficiency Standards of Learning. The page will be active for 30 days.</p>
January 2006	<p>The Department of Education aggregates and conducts a preliminary analysis of the comments entered on the Web page.</p>
March 2006	<p>The Standards of Learning review team meets for four days to: analyze statewide Web page input; review national documents and reports as necessary; and make recommendations for potential changes.</p>
April 2006	<p>The Department of Education prepares the review team's comments in a draft.</p>
May 2006	<p>The Department of Education and the steering committee (a subgroup of the review team) meet to discuss and review the draft English Language Proficiency Standards of Learning for first review by the Board of Education.</p>
June 2006	<p>The Department of Education presents the draft document to the board for first review.</p>
July 2006	<p>The proposed Standards of Learning document is distributed for public comment. The document is placed on the Virginia Department of Education Web site for review. One or more public hearings are held as prescribed by the Board of Education.</p>
September 2006	<p>The Superintendent of Public Instruction presents the proposed English Language Proficiency Standards of Learning to the Board of Education for final review and adoption. The final document is posted on the Department of Education Web site within three weeks of adoption.</p>

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Printed copies of the approved English Language Proficiency Standards of Learning are distributed to K-12 schools and local school division central offices.